

Remarks

Claims 1-7, 11-16, 18-25, 27-29, 31, 32, 34-37, 39-48, 51-55 and 61 are pending in the application and stand rejected. Claims 8-10, 17, 26, 30, 33, 38, 49, 50, 56 and 57 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim rejections

Section 103

Claims 32-37, 42-46, 48, 49, 53, 55, 56, and 60 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Brendzel (US 5,912,952) in view of Hammond (US 6,910,801). Of these claims, claims 32, 34-37, 42-46, 53, 55 and 60 remain pending. The Applicant respectfully traverses the asserted rejection. Brendzel and Hammond do not support the asserted rejection for at least the reason that they do not disclose or suggest, either individually or in combination, "receiving a call back number; and forwarding the call back number to the client device to complete a page based on the paging number and the call back number," as recited in independent claim 32, nor the substantially equivalent recitations in independent claims 48 and 55.

Claims 32, 48 and 55 are therefore allowable over Brendzel and Hammond, as are claims 34-37, 42-46, 53 and 60 for at least the reason that they depend on one of claims 32, 48 and 55. Withdrawal of the rejection of claims 32, 34-37, 42-46, 53, 55 and 60 as being unpatentable over Brendzel in view of Hammond is therefore respectfully requested.

Claims 38-41, 47, 50-52, 54, 57-59 and 61 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Brendzel and Hammond, and further in view of D'Angelo (US 6,717,938). Of these claims, claims 39-41, 47, 51, 52, 54, 58, 59 and 61 remain pending. The Application respectfully traverses the asserted rejection. The rejected claims depend on one of independent claims 32, 48 and 55, and are therefore allowable for at the reason, along lines discussed previously, that they incorporate the recitation "receiving a call back number; and forwarding the call back number to the client device to complete a page based on the paging number and the call back number," as in

independent claim 32, or the substantially equivalent recitations in one of independent claims 48 or 55.

It is observed that the Examiner cites D'Angelo at col. 12, lines 45-55 as disclosing the noted feature (Office Action, item 16). The Applicant respectfully disagrees. The cited passage of D'Angelo relates to "member messages." The member messages are one type of message that may be transmitted among components of a communication server 110 (see col. 12, lines 14-17). Thus, these message are internal to a service node and are not sent to a client device as required by the present claims. Moreover, there is no mention of a call back number and a paging number in the cited passage.

Claims 39-41, 47, 51, 52, 54, 58, 59 and 61 are therefore allowable over Brendzel, Hammond and D'Angelo. Withdrawal of the rejection of claims 39-41, 47, 51, 52, 54, 58, 59 and 61 as being unpatentable over Brendzel, Hammond and D'Angelo is therefore respectfully requested.

Claims 1-10, 15, 16, 19-21, 24, 25, 28 and 29 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Brendzel in view of Srinivasan (US 5,724,412) and Seshadri (US 6,249,808). Of these claims, claims 1-7, 15, 16, 19-21, 24, 25, 28 and 29 remain pending. The Applicant respectfully traverses the asserted rejection. Brendzel, Srinivassan and Seshadri cannot support the asserted rejection for at least the reason that they do not disclose or suggest, either singly or in combination, "generating a text alert to indicate that text is being presented on the user's device" as recited in claim 1, nor the substantially equivalent recitations of independent claims 15, 20, 24 or 28.

It is observed that the Examiner, in rejecting claim 8, alleges that Srinivasan discloses the noted feature at col. 6, lines 50-60 (Office Action, item 30). The Applicant respectfully disagrees. The cited passage only describes transmitting caller-ID or caller Internet information. This is not the same as generating an alert to indicate that text is being presented along with voice on a user's device. Accordingly, claims 1, 15, 20, 24 and 28 are allowable over Brendzel, Srinivasan and Seshadri, as are claims 2-7, 16, 19, 21, 25 and 29 for at least the reason that they depend on one of claims 1, 15, 20, 24 and 28. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-7, 15, 16, 19-21, 24, 25, 28

and 29 as being unpatentable over Brendzel, Srinivasan and Seshadri is respectfully requested.

Claims 11-14, 17, 18, 22, 23, 26, 27, 30 and 31 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Brendzel, Srinivasan and Seshadri, and further in view of Dodrill et al. (US 6,738,803) ("Dodrill"). Of these claims, claims 11-14, 18, 22, 23, 27 and 31 remain pending. The Applicant respectfully traverses the asserted rejection. Brendzel, Srinivasan, Seshadri and Dodrill do not support the asserted rejection for at least the reason that they do not disclose or suggest, either singly or in combination, "generating a text alert to indicate that text is being presented on the user's device" as recited in claim 1, nor the substantially equivalent recitations of independent claims 15, 20, 24 or 28. As discussed previously, Brendzel, Srinivasan and Seshadri do not meet the noted recitation, and Dodrill does not remedy the deficiencies in the latter references. Therefore, claims 11-14, 18, 22, 23, 27 and 31 are allowable over Brendzel, Srinivasan, Seshadri and Dodrill for at least the reason that they depend on one of claims 1, 15, 20, 24 and 28. Withdrawal of the rejection of claims 11-14, 18, 22, 23, 27 and 31 as being unpatentable over Brendzel, Srinivasan, Seshadri and Dodrill is therefore respectfully requested.

Conclusion

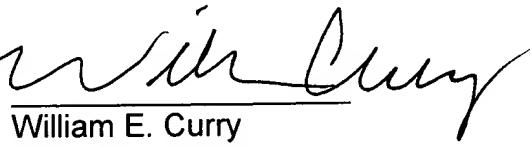
In light of the above discussion, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in all aspects in allowable condition, and earnestly solicits favorable reconsideration and early issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4323 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is authorized to charge any fees related to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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